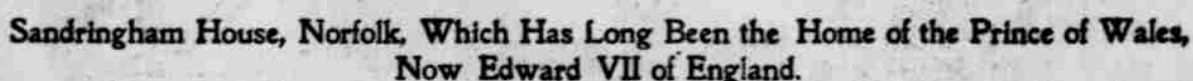




Painted in Paris last year. The pictures of the St. Louisans have just been completed and placed on exhibition. Flagg, the painter, is a young man of but 24 years.

**The Story of That Event as It Is Told by the Files of
The Republic for Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1860.**



the first page, an article which referred to the departure of the Prince and his suite, and continued:

bounds with fine-looking men. There is not in our Union a village, however small, which cannot present to view several youths at least equally striking in person. And with the same training, the most of

they would deport themselves as becomingly as he does. Of that deportment we need not say to those who have seen him that the praise is universal. So far as it indicates good sense, prudence and moderation.

It gives excellent promise that he will realize those virtues in his quality of ruler, should he ever be placed at the head of the realm. They will be necessary to him, and perhaps essential to the perpetuity of his

Empire when he reaches that position. For, we see in the experience of the United States that in the progress of society men tolerate a good deal of misgovernment

when it is inflicted upon them by rulers of their own choosing, while they year by year grow more and more impatient of misgovernment at the hands of rulers who take the helm without asking their leave."

On the second page was an expression of regret that the name of Mayor Filley had been accidentally omitted from the list of

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Park Improvements.

Large Lake and Islands.
The large lake should be enlarged, im-

The islands in the lake are now practically useless. These should be connected to the

The low-lying meadow just north of the

lake, which overflows after every heavy
rain, should be raised and underdrained.

The general system of water supply in the park needs extending, so as to facilitate the sprinkling of roads, and a larger main pipe through the park is required.

Roads and Walks.
During my terms of office I have had built about four miles of improved gravel road. There are still about twelve miles of dirt roads in the town and of these about


About a mile of granitoid walk should be laid, so as to connect present walks up to

Greenhouses Inadequate.
We are badly in need of a good palm-house. At present we have to store the

films in an old wooden building totally unsuited for the purpose, and where they can-

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make it accessible, and a couple of bridges are needed, and a general cleaning up and overhauling so as to enhance and show its beauty.

Benton Park.

enton Park, located in the midst of a
ly inhabited district on Jefferson ave-
and Arsenal street, has a natural up-